

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Gotz-Ekkehard Sapper et al.

Serial No.: 10/512,035

Filed: October 20, 2004

For: AQUEOUS PIGMENT PASTES  
CONTAINING MICA PIGMENTS AND  
THE USE THEREOF FOR  
PRODUCING AQUEOUS,  
DECORATIVE-EFFECT COATINGS

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Vickey Marie Nerangis

Confirmation No.: 2224

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is  
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Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF,  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Monday,  
August 24, 2009.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of June 24, 2009, wherein pending claims 1-11, 15, 16 and 19 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.